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So this is the language that will be added: "Alternate grand shall be permitted to question witnesses, review evidence, and participate in all discussions, deliberations, and voting of the grand jury which occur prior to the conclusion of presentation of evidence." These things do occur. engage in what might be termed deliberation while evidence is being received. But this language is written to make sure that the participation in these activities will occur prior to the conclusion of presentation of evidence. Once you reach the point where all the evidence is in, we take up the language of the amendment again. "When the grand jury has determined that no additional evidence is necessary for its investigation, alternate grand jurors shall be separated from the regular grand jurors and shall not participate in any further discussions, deliberations, or voting of the grand jury." The amendment is very careful in differentiating between the evidence gathering phase of the grand jury's work and the deliberation, in the technical sense, of reviewing the evidence that has been brought in to determine whether or not there is enough to hand up an indictment, and if not enough, then a no true bill. for the information of the members, there are 16 members, 16 regular grand jurors, 3 alternates. It takes a vote of at least 12 of the 16 regular grand jurors to hand up an indictment. you have any questions on any aspect of the bill or the amendment, I'm prepared to answer those questions. Oh, but the first thing I...what this motion is for, by the way, is to return this bill from Final Reading to Select File, but the reason I wanted to explain the amendment is so that you will know why I'm asking it to be returned. Once it is returned, wouldn't have to explain the amendment again I don't believe unless I have confused Senator Schellpeper with my explanation as much as he confused me yesterday on his lottery bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we proceed to debate the motion to return, Senator Stuhr is proud to announce she has the following guest visiting the Legislature this morning is Dr. Jay Matzke of Seward, who is our Doctor of the Day. Doctor, welcome. Thank you for being here. Discussion on the motion to return. Seeing none, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your motion to return to Select File. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 72E be returned to Select File for specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all